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the vote is cast. What will be east in August 5, the News finds it hard to im-

the Valley the people are profoundly drives home this conclusion:

of activity and interest on the part of the governing body of this county.

That body is the people. They would suggest remedies.

The definition of the seeking in the seeking in the suggest remedies.

Besides all this, we are to thank of each them that their efficiency, great or each small saves us from that curse of mill. treat no other thing concerning their

the polls and vote either way

ing of civic responsibility and emphasis of the reward that comes to the lit is not very clear that North Caro-sons, strategems and spoils."

by casting their ballots for good gov- he is no real son of theirs. However, larft" ernment. Until the people choose to you cannot choose your natural or na-

ball games which appears on our man who wrote honestly and vividly, before they start to begin to com-sporting page this morning will be and in many ways was an interpreter mence to do anything, how about the continued and unbroken advance of the Giants the indication of the pre-

Gone to the tall timbers of forgetful- nished at a cost of verisimilitude in

as second-class matter under act of Congress | skill of Plank and Bender. We con- The test of genius is its love for

But the very overthrow of the dopepool registered, and of ster is fresh proof that baseball is did not march in the most perfect con-This 60 per cent the best, cleanest and finest of sports.

Right to the point is the crisp criticism of a correspondent writing about our duty to the negro: "Don't let us

the still and lifeless primary of citizens out of recent immigrants. In But the

about one-third of our population, many all but unbearable,

vate concerns, you forget and neglect states. Others are being gathered by Yet an anonymous letter always the vital self-interest that should the housing investigation. Others are carries with it the idea that the writer make you eager to say what laws presented by leaders of the colored was not sure enough, or brave enough. shall govern every act of your lives. race. When we once get a true con- 10 bear the burden of publicity, More-

your servants, but by indelence and more breathing spaces will help the carried further by those who give not ignorance you have made them your negro and cleanse what our friend only argument, but personal backing

activity of a few young men last. North Carolina is not waiting a censpring, some 1,500 voters were led to tury or two before honoring a famous perform their public duty. The Young son. O. Henry—by birth, William Sid-Men's Registration Lengue showed by Porter is to have a memorial in Southside gardens are proving the what can be done by work. The news - statue in Rabeigh. Already about half finest of the season. It's a pity the papers, as is here shown, tell over of the \$2,000 needed has been obtained, soft-shell crabs don't nourish in the and over the same grim story of in- and the association raising the money Appointains. But the shad has not

in this registration compaign. The of what he wrote was about Texas, the fragette will recall that it was only league should be State-wide, with Latin-American region and New York three years ago that Dr. and Vicebranches in each county and city. By City He was a cosmopolite all through. President Anna Blount, of the Chicago co-operating and conducting a hard He looked upon North Carolina as part Equal Suffrage Association, with the and vigorous campaign of education, of the world, whereas a true North fierce hug of the terrible Turk, pinned we may awaken the people to the fact. Carolinian thinks the world is a part the News to the mat and then threw that they can only protect themselves of North Carolina. That ought to show back "er 'ed an' larft and larft and rule, politicians will exploit them- thomas parents, and place-and there you Carolina is doing itself proud by a lf the Annexation Committee wants

of the Glants the indication of the pre- tell what he saw with abundant spice season dope; some will be able to say of humor and melodrama. His fertility

March winds and July sun make up "I told you so," as they contemplate of invention and accuracy of observa-the humble position of the once-dread- tion were his main gifts. He put three But of the bad guessers rather than even if in the end he were out his narian or a nine or tenagenarian alof the successful dopesters we are brain doing it. That is the typical ways give his views on using tobacco thinking now. Where are those brave generosity of gentus. It is like Shakes- and drinking whiskey?

the end. His deft endings had what son was all in that Demaree was not the fighter calls "a knock-out" in them "there with the goods," and that the They got to you, and stirred your Ozark Giant would be a pygmy before laughter or tears. Sometimes, toward the heavy sluggers of the Phillies? the end this cocktail effect was fur-

> Yet greater than his stories as units champions of the Red Sox, was his keen criticism of American

fess, too, a lurking regret that Clark truth. O. Henry told the truth. North And hide your discontented face, And let the folks stay who enjoy the

THE BOYS BACK HOME. As announced in our news columns, not feed longer on the reflection that found no particular joy in carrying it costs but \$5 to see a world's cham- their Springfields and their blanket-

> A carping critic might have complained that Major Price's stalwarts And he sticks right to it through and tarist might have railed at the empleyment of so many young men in

vote; in Democratic In some cities it leads to the uplift sun with a rifle that weighs a pound disgrace in our neighborhood.

small, saves us from that curse of mill-

Martin-Swanson machine deminate the State's affairs, it is no wonder that the machine has such contempt for the reformers. As a body, we certainly describe it. Until the people are exploited to make life easier for other parts?

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We do not know that Richmond negroes are not given a fair chance, but foul name of their authors. We print no letter of which we do not know the name of the responsible person. For the sake of those who desire to express opinions anonymously, however, we sign whatever non-deplume is desired. This rests with the contained are provided to all the poople are their authors.

It was a li

welfare and your community happi-ness depend on what the men you choose to represent you do. They are sewage and sanitation, fair rents and ous each day, the fight for right is sternly calls "this breeding-pool of to their cause. We hope more of our To th to their cause. We hope more of our contributors will see the wisdom of signing their own names to their own should, after reading your fine editorial on July 5, "The Death Roll," contributors will see the wisdom of

the people are informed, then the bur- live wire and up-to-the-minute literary dex-Appeal, as if the shad were not den lies upon them. Only personni man as Dr. Archibald Henderson lend- the poorest makeshift for real fish work, from man to man, with preach- inc his efforts to the cause, its suc- that exists anywhere. The man that hath shad in himself "is fit for trea-

tem. It is time something in Richmond worked at high pressure.

The summary of last week's base- quick and generous recognition or a to spend some more time investigating studying how much we want to take baseball dopesters. Some will see in O. Henry was not a great artist, but in overhead and underfoot. Six-

On the Spur of the Moment

By Roy K. Moulton

Said old man Haskins, with a frown; "A man is a food fer to knock his

town. easy to find fault all day long. It doesn't take brains fer to do that stunt; It's simple to knock and to grouch

and grunt
And say that everything going to pot, Whether it's exactly true or not.

And crabbin' a town, fur as I kin

Don't never bring no prosperity.

about Your town it is time to git clean plumb

Just wrap your duds in a nice round And bent it down to the railroad track.
When the train pulls out, you kin

shake your For there ain't no room on the old

'Cause they spend all their time a'finding

might,
Will never find a town that will suit
him quite."

Genius Is a grand thing if you can make it work, but to-day I feel like a

will offer a reward of \$25 for his re

at myself and giggled inwardly for I knew Caruso was buried in five feet Look at it this way. The negroes form tary rule which makes life in Ger-every race, color and previous condi-about one-third of our population, many all but unbearable. amusement while my wife examined the cats. I was content. I would never to remove that \$25 reward money

> Republicans in Alabama. You couldn't have told them apart.

young patriot who had day I learned that the art of getting rid of a cat does not call for genius. It calls for stolld indifference and grim

Caruso I. is still buried among the these po-cobblestones and Caruso II. is making mon san might hideous for the neighbors.

Switzerland is a good place to spend the summer. This hint will doubtless be of value to nearly one-half of 1 per cent of our readers.

If you are so hot that you don't know what to do with yourself, go out and split four cords of wood.

Voice of the People

FLIES!

hatching place for flies. It can be made sterile with conoil, carbolic acid, copperas water or dry loam by mixing thoroughly. Horsemen, stablemen, owners of horses and sanitary inspectors, pay attention! Cut this out. Let 1913 be a flyless year-

Abe Martin



lawyers. Next t' a model husband ther haint nothin' as uninterestin' as a dis-ciplined child.

A SUNDAY IN WASHINGTON.

By John T. McCutcheon.

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top and consider what have we done of help these colored people in our liv. I was taught as a child to call hem colored people, and have never iven them the proper name, negro, are papers are filled with accounts of the "yellow peril," of the "white lague." This "black plague" is at our oor. We can make it a blessing if ce will, for, as your paper states, "they re a most important factor in our liber system." Have we helped them to be good employes, to fill such positions, or have we, by letting them allowed them to grow into nefficient laborers and develop into air criminal class? Go to their discrable shantles, owned by white liserable shantles, owned by white count for the "death roll." We give ong scientific instruction as to microses and the deadly germ, and give into some content of the cont

Are They Human, or Beastly? To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch;
Sir,—It happens invariably during these warm months that one's selfish appetite is touched; nay even sometimes the empty purse burns to spurus on to some quiet mountain shade near the seat, or even those who can afford it to seek a little comfort in some fond retreat. But when the paroxyism of joy begins it seems to seize us with a savage force and drives us onward like inhuman heasts. We regret that we are branded thus—but it is true!

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During the wild excitment and intense rush for seats on an excursion train how many frail mothers and tiny babes are in danger of being knocked down; nay even trampled upon so joyous is this grand parade, so inhuman is the creatures who characterize it. What happens next? They are now on the train, 'their race is yet begun,' and as Ruskin says, "they risk their lives at forty miles an hour." The train is making however, every possible endenvor to carry out their wishes. Thanks to the human heart by which we live. Now that the train has arrived safely to her destination, what next? A thousand hearts began to beat, a wild and hurried mob, each one for himself and none for the Sisters of Mercy. Who has been bruised, battered, or kicked? These mortals of joy care not! They are in keeping with the currents of the time. They try very hard to out run the wheels of time, and luckly they succeed.

Not many years ago, on a Fourth of July, a crowd of Richmond people boarded a train for one of the popular resorts near Hampton Roads. While en route they stoped at Old Point Composers to near Hampton Roads. While one of the was to overtake them to Willoughby Splits, during this monstrous rush they nearly

But these pale helots of the loom With aching heads and tired hands, Must do the mammon king's commands Till Atripos cuts the thread of doom;

VIEWS OF THE VIRGINIA EDITORS

There should be a complete revision of the statutes, and all laws that are obsolete and not applicable to the age we live in ought to be stricken out. Laws were originally framed to proon justice through the mala-

clincere regret at nearly every home along the road between Natural Bridge and Lexington. He was the mail carrier that served the people along the old star mail route between the two points for a very long period of time. He not only carried the mail, but came to be the trusted agent in attending to small matters for busy people in Lex-ington. Parcels were delivered, purchases were made, bills were settled, money was taken and deposited in bank. It was claimed for him that he never forgot anything and never falled to accomplish the mission he undertook. This was done through wind and weather; in the rough of it some good housewives would meet him at the gate with a good cup of hot coffee as he passed on his daily round. The task he undertook was interrupted a few years ago when a free delivery service out off his star route, but he died in parness, up to a few days before his death, being employed driving at the Natural Bridge. He was rlp. -- Rockbridge County News.

The Menu at Newport News, With the best fish, just out of the water, selling for 15 cents a string, the meat question does not bother New-

Plenty of rain pow and watermelons emiling on the vine. Hush your fuss! -Newport News Times-Herald.

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subject to check or at 3% interest in its Savings Department CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$160000000